# IN The GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

## PRINTING OFFICE.

the Bell in the Light.

F. A. Dougherty: Song, "I'm ly Wife's in Europe," J. Irwin tenor solo, "Good-bye for All Frederick W. Set fferth: song, s a Lock on the Chicken Coop Herbert R. Weston; baritone I Want What I Want When I Want What I Want When I Want What I Want When I week, due to illness.

The following veterans of the day roofroom attended the Maine memorial vereises held in the riding hall at Fort dyer, Va., last Monday: David S. Wallow, J. Bast Monday: David Monday: David Monday: David Market M. Bast Monday: David Monday: David Market M. Bast Monday: David Marke

on the sick report of the division during the week.

George Kraus, Charles Richter and George T. Meitzler are among those on he sick list of the engineer's section

William N Brockwell chairman o William N. Brockwell, chairman of the proofroom chapel, has received a etter from Ernest E. (Rey) Wear, who is at the Union Printers' Home at lolorado Springs, Col., in which he ends regards to his printer friends. It. Wear, who was a former member of Columbia Typographical Union, says hat he has gained twenty-nine pounds a weight since his arrival at the home several months ago and that at his apid rate of improvement he expects o turn up in Washington in the spring or a visit with his "Knocker" friends.

The various committees in charge of

Proofreaders John R. Morrison and Augustus L. Roberts and Copyholders George J. Schley and Howard D. Lowd eere added to the proofroom sick list

Capt. Wallace Brewer. John Tuite and Ed F. Morrison were among the veterans of the document (hand) section who were excused by executive order to attend the Maine memorial exercises at Fort Myer, Va., last Monrevolutions south of the Rio Grande

cent consisted of an opening the company; tenor solo, My Love, Good-bye, Mau-Fitzgerald; song, "Susan Ben Spellbring; bass solo, Bell in the Bell in t

And the second community of the communit Hugh H. Denny, Richard M. Cal-boun, Christian Keiner, Daniel D. Garsh, Robert H. White, Valentine Hendel and William F. Ulirich, all of the watch force, Maye been on the sick ast during the week.

phen T. Brown and Miss Kathryn oney of the press division, who injured some time are while on have not as yet reported for but word has been received that

W. H. Wright, compositor in the document (hand) section, has been on detail as imposer during the week.

Memorandum of appointments, separations, transfers, etc., in the government printing office for week ending Wednesday, were announced as fellows:

Appointments—Charles P. Latterner, probational messenger boy; Miss Edna H. Brown, skilled laborer (female).

Separations—Charles H. Mansfield, emergency bollermaker; Harry W. Wilson, linetype operator; Oscar W. Swazfaber and George S. Ball, emergency lipotype machinists.

faber and George S. Ball, emergency linotype machinists.

Transfers etc.—William R. Love, William A. Magers and Cornelius K. Stribling, compositors at 50 cents an hour, to makers-up at 60 cents an hour, hand section: John F. Reed, emergency roll cs linotype machinist to temporary appointment as linotype machinist; H. Glenn Woistenholme, messenger boy at \$275 per annum to messenger boy at \$26 per annum, office superintendent of docu-Raymond L. Board, messenger boy at \$500 per annum, to laborer at \$550 per annum, office of superintendent of documents: Raybond L. Board, messenger at \$420 per annum, to messenger boy at ments: Raybond L. Board, messenger at at \$420 per annum, to messenger boy at \$500 per annum, office superintendent of documents; Lawrence W. Trumbull, laborer at \$526 per annum, to assistant messenger at \$120 per annum, office superintendent of documents; Edward McCormick, compositor, 50 cents per hour, to imposer, 60 cents per hour, to imposer, 60 cents per hour, the imposer, 60 cents per hour, etc. Inotype operator, linotype section, to Library of Congress, branch printing section; Benjamin Ford, skilled laborer, pamphlet binding section (day) to night; Andrew Nortensen, foreman at 46 cents per hour to skilled laborer at 25 cents per hour, engineers' section; Joseph Sherley, skilled laborer, sanitary section, to ruling and sewing section. hour, presswork division; Mrs. Jennett Tyler and Mrs. Mary E. Whaley, pos

# NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy Department has gone to New York city in furtherance of his endeavors to adjust the dispute between deavors to adjust the dispute between several days in New York. the Argentine government and the New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden, N. J., which built a battle-ship for that government. It is understood that \$3,900,000 is involved in the issue.

alance on hand from the last quar- birthday, has arou of \$2,984.48 and receipts of \$634.86, among both teams.

# WAR DEPARTMENT

ture a prize like me

tired list, to take effect March 25, 1915, after nearly forty years' active service. He has been granted leave until that date. Col. May is from Indiana, and was graduated from the Military Academy in June, 1879. His entire service has been in the infantry arm, in which he reached the grade of colonel July 19, 1913. During the Spanish-American war he assisted in he organization of the 157th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and served as lieutenant-colonel of that regiment from May 10, 1898, until honorably mustered out in the following November. He was born September 3, 1857, and would not retire for age until September, 1921.

Maj. James E. Normoyle, long connected with the Quartermaster Corps and stationed in Washington. but lately attached to the 29th Infantry at Fort Jay, N. Y., has been ordered by the War Department to command the garrison at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y. While attached to the Quartermaster Corps Maj. Normoyle did notable service on several occasions in flood relief work in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, and also at the Grand Army reunion at Gettysburg.

take law into his own hands."

The 3d Oregon Infantry of Portland has been so well satisfied with an army officer on the active list as its colonel ture press; Robert E. Thomas, thirty-four years of age, electrotypers' helper, foundry division, burn of second degree, right conjunctiva, face and left forearm, received as the result of a splash of molten metal coming in contact with the parts named; Arthur L. Longpre (white), thirty years of age, electrician, electrical section, buildings division, electrical berond the parts named; Arthur L. July 5, 1913, was recently ordered relieved by the War Department and assigned to the 18th Infantry at Douglas, Ariz. To succeed him as colonel of the militia regiment, the officers of the 3d Oregon have chosen Capt. Clemard McLaughlin, United States Infantry, who has been serving as an inspector-instructor of the 3d Oregon have chosen Capt. Clemard McLaughlin, United States Infantry, who has been serving as an inspector-instructor of the 3d Oregon have chosen Capt. Clemard McLaughlin, United States Infantry, who has been serving as an inspector-instructor of the 3d Oregon have chosen Capt. Clemard McLaughlin, United States Infantry, who has been serving as an inspector-instructor of the 3d Oregon have chosen Capt. Clemard McLaughlin, United States Infantry, who has been serving as an inspector-instructor of the 3d Oregon have chosen Capt. Clemard McLaughlin, United States Infantry, who has been serving as an inspector-instructor of the 3d Oregon have chosen Capt. Clemard McLaughlin, United States Infantry, who has been serving as an inspector-instructor of the 3d Oregon militia, and also as colonel of the 3d Regiment of that state since and the serving was an inspector-instructor of the 3d Orego given in an order from the War De

Maj. John H. Rice of the ordnance department has reported at the War Department for duty in the office of the chief of ordnance.

Mrs Jean Fox has been appointed to

Gen. Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, visited New York the past week on official business

H. F. Worley of the correspondence

division, insular bureau, is enjoying ten-day leave from the bureau. Manuel Quezon, resident commission Manuel Quezon, resident commission-er from the Philippine Islands, leaves Washington today to attend the exer-cises in connection with the dedication of the Philippine building at the Pana-ma-Pacific exposition February 26.

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

entative of Austria-Hungary at Lon- 2 of the District Supreme Court, is don, who has been in this country for month, will leave for his post in Eng- lated law docket of the court. In less land tomorrow.

Judge Cone Johnson, solicitor of th State Deparement, is seriously ill at his home in this city with intestinal trouble and nervous prostration.

Columbia, is in Washington on his way to his home in Weston, W. Va.

George N. Ifft, consul at St. Gall, Switzerland, has gone to his home in Pocatello, Idaho, to spend his leave, but will return here about March 1, on his way back to Europe.

Robert Y. Barkley, deputy consul-general at Catania, Italy, is at 1404 15th

Stuart J. Fuller, consul general at large, is in this city on business with the State Department.

Howard A. Banks, private secretary to the Secretary of the Navy, has arrived at San Francisco on the new steamship Great Northern, and is installing the naval exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Lieut. (junior grade) Oscar Smith, jr., has reported at the Washington navy yard to join the ordnance instruction class.

Lieut. Commander W. T. Cluverius of the North Dakota, Assistant Paymaster J. D. Hodapp of the Ozark, Commander M. Taylor of the Baltimore, Ensign J. L. Abbott of the Neptune, Ensign J. R. Reported as the Said, even in the most peaceful times, and what better opportunity, he asked, could one have for profitable investment?

J. D. Hodapp of the Ozark, Commenter of the Many at Newport and Ensign B. L. Abbott of the Neptune, Ensign B. L. Abbott of the Neptune, Ensign B. L. Abbott of the Neptune, Ensign B. Abbott of the Neptune B. Count von Bernstoff, German ambassador here, could not secure diplomatic immunity and the privilege of returning to Berlin, even if his government did desire to consult with him, it was pointed out here the other the Neptune B. Abbott of the N

a view of increasing the supply and

"I think the British would like to cap-Chandler P. Anderson, former counselor

injured hand, has returned to work. Three checker boards are working at high speed during the noon half hour in the tool shop, the championship thus far being conceeded to Thomas

Harry Davis of the west gun car-riage shop has been promoted from machinist at \$3.76 to machinist at

shop during the past week. Sanitary improvements have progress santary improvements have progressed rapidly during the last month. The plumbers have about completed the installation of drinking fountains, and are now busy engaged in installing sanitary washing facilities.

Joseph Metzner and J. J. Ford were called to work in the secondary mount

G. B. Phelps of the buffing shop has been absent for a week on account of illness.

George Cohill, machinist of the

A. E. Gates, blacksmith of the forge shop, has returned to work after an ab-sence of several days on account of ill-ness.

William H. Hunter, quarterman of the foundry, who died at his home last Sunday, was buried Tuesday in Alexandria. A large delegation from among the workmen attended the funeral in a body, elaborate floral contributions were made by the molders and the patternmakers.

Walter Daugerty, helper in the breech mechanism shop, was taken seriously ill Friday. He was removed to his home. Francis A. King, Secretary's office, yesterday began a vacation which is promoted from machinist at \$3.76 to mato end March 1.

The following changes in personnel

The following changes in personnel are announced:

Probationary appointments: Secretary's office—Walter Halder, Alabama, watchman, \$720. Pension office—John A. McCarthy, District of Columbia, messenger boy, \$400. Geological survey—Benjamin M. Neitzey, District of Columbia, advanced apprectice engraver, \$2 per day. Bureau of mines—Thomas C. Atterbury, Pennsylvania, junior explosives engineer, \$1,290; Lawrence L. A. Moran, junior explosives engineer, \$1,290; Lawrence L. A. Moran, junior explosives engineer, \$1,500.

Temporary appointments: Geological survey—Russell S.-Karsten, District of Columbia, artist draftsman, \$100 per month; Miss Elizabeth D. Grumbrecht, District of Columbia, copyist topographic draftsman, \$75 per month; J. F. Tice, machinist of the west gun Larriage shop, is enjoying four days.

mas R. Burch, Maryland, typewrit-leave. r, \$75 per month.
Reinstatement: Patent office—Miss
Rena C. Braddock, North Carolina,
copyist, \$720. Rena C. Braddock, North Carolina, copyist, \$720.

Promotions: General land office—Charles W. Smith, Pennsylvania, copyist, \$300, to clerk, \$1,000; Francis J. Connelly, Missouri, copyist, \$720, to clerk, \$900.

Transfer to another the second control of the miscellaneous shop, late of Orbsonia, was called to work Friday in his former capacity.

The workmen at the navy yard who live along the Laurel car line have organized.

Charles W. Smith, Pennsylvania, copyist, \$900, to clerk, \$1,000; Francis J.
Connelly, Missouri, copyist, \$720, to
clerk, \$900.

Transfer to another department; General land office—H. Clarence Flanery,
Kentucky, clerk, \$1,000, to supervising
architect's office, Treasury Department.
Resignations: Indian office—Harry
Soloducko, District of Columbia, clerk,
\$900. Patent office—Herman Miller,
Nebraska, examiner, \$2,100. Geological
survey—Clarence D. Parker, New York,
junior chemist, \$1,200.

Walter T. Bright, machinist of the breech mechanism shop, returned to work Monday, after a short illness with

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Justice Stafford, in Circuit Division

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making deep inroads into the accumulated law docket of the court. In less account of illness.

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No. 500, and is farther advanced on his
call than has ever been known in that trial calendar will have been given an opportunity for trial. The several days' suffering with an injured hand.

opportunity for trial. The calendar this year is the largest ever known in the court's history.

John Bradburn, machinist of the breech mechanism shop, celebrated the birthday anniversary of his daughter at his home Thursday, a large number of relatives and friends being present.

also well advanced on his trial work.

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high a figure on the calendar as his associate is because of the tunnel case, which occupied the court's attention to the exclusion of all other business for four weeks. The outlook is good that Justice Gould will also reach the last case on the trial calendar before the summer recess of the courts.

"When is a man drunk?" This inquiry has figured extensively in the hearing of the case of the Old Dominion rallway against the excise board, in which testimony has been in progress before Justice McCoy for about ten days. Opinion, expert and otherwise, has been heard by the court, and it looks like it may be judicially determined just what constitutes a "drunk." The company claims that the presence of near-by saloons affects its business injuriously. printing and press committee, O. Baker chairman; W. Kilroy and S. Kelchner.

"Kindly give me my age," writes a woman to John R. Young, clerk of the District Supreme Court. Mr. Young passed the letter over to Dr. W. C. Woodward, who happened into the District Supreme Court. Mr. Young passed the letter over to Dr. W. C. Woodward, who happened into the courthouse recently, remarking to the health officer, "I have not the ladys age, doctor, maybe you have it." The writer had been born here, but has lived elsewhere for many years, and desired a copy of the record of her birth. Dr. Woodward thought he might be able to give the desired information if the birth had not occurred too far back.

Injuries to employes of the yard have been reported, as follows:
February 10—C. E. Bell, slight laceration and superfacial burn under left eye: E. Brooks, strain of muscles of back; D. M. Brown. slight abrasion tip right index finger; W. F. Brown, slight abrasion calf left leg; Walter Ford, laceration left middle finger; Harry Gardner, contusion of back, abrasion left shin and right ring finger; J. J. Hunt, slight wound right index finger; F. J. Schroeder, contusion right Injuries to employes of the yard have

Dawson, contusion left hand; F. C. Herrman, slight incised wound right thumb; G. P. Richards, slight laceration left thumb; 12—W. D. Christ, supergactal burn inner corner right eye; G. E. Lanham, incised wound left thumb; J. I. Nolan, slight punctured wound forehead; J. W. Reid, slight laceration left ring finger: William Thomas. left ring finger; William Thomas, slight lacerated wound back of right middle finger; L. C. Thompson, slight superfacial burn inner corner right eye; F. E. Wheeler, abrasion right in-der finger

dex finger.
February 13—John Chase, slight contusion left middle finger; L. E. McGill, slight laceration right thumb; T. A. Nolan, punctured wound palm right hand; R. L. Wolfe, slight laceration right thumb.
February 15—George H. Beck, lacerated wound base left thumb; Charles Gonsnell, slight contused wound upper lip and abrasion of gum; R. H. Hansford, slight laceration left middle finger; F. Klopfer, lacerated wounds bridge of nose and slight abrasion right thumb; L. J. McPherson, struck in right eye by chip of steel; D. E. Shea, incised wound tip right little finger.

lief of Americans abroad, had been unfew months, and he has devoted many extra hours to the work, sometimes well into the night. He did not spare himself, and to this is ascribed a break-

Assistant Secretary Newton, in charge of public buildings and grounds, spent a day during the week in Richmond, to

proposed extension of the post office

Irving Fantroy has been transferred from the office of the chief clerk to the position of 'borer in the internal rev-enue bureau. Miss Ethel B. Wright re-

# DISTRICT BUILDING.

erally presides at such sessions, but neither that official nor the other member of the board, Maj. Kutz, attended Thursday's hearing on the petition of the Retail Merchants' Association and other organizations for a revision of the traffic regulation establishing parking zones. Mr. Brownlow was entirely in charge of the proceedings, and the frank and direct manner in which he conducted the hearing was the subject of much favorable comment by the fifty or more representative business men and citizens who attended.

The new system of considering south.

matters at stated board sessions is considered by the Commissioners to be a big improvement over the old plan under which official papers containing indorsements would be sent from one Commissioner to the other and form missioner to the other and finally acted upon without having been discussed at a joint session. It is claimed for the new plan that it not only expedites business, but tends to break up the lines of demarkation between the groups of departments that come under the respective jurisdictions of the Commissioners. Instead of acting separately the Commissioners now act as a board in all that the term implies and no paper is approved until it is explained by the member under whose jurisdiction it originated.

Miss Blanche Miller, stenographer to Corporation Counsel Conrad H. Syme, and Jack Armstrong, draftsman extraordinary of the surveyor's office, are raising flowers, shrubs and even trees in the District building. A portion of the corporation counsel's office has been converted into a miniature hothouse, while one end of the surveyor's office resembles a Florida fruit farm. Miss Miller is particularly interested Miss Miller is particularly interested in the production of hyacinths, gera-niums and other potted plants. Arm-

Mrs. Emma V. Morgan, recently ap pointed as telephone operator, was detained from duty several days las week on account of illness.

er, C. C. Staub, sanitary inspector is the health department, was absent from the department practically all of last week. On account of the illness of his moth

John J. Murray, inspector in the fire alarm division, was called to Frederick, Md., by the illness of his mother.

De Witt C. Smith of the public utilities

Changes in the personnel of the public utilities commission during the week included the appointment of Edgar O. Brooks as inspector in the traffic inspection division. Mr. Brooks succeeds Maurice Jarboe, who resigned. George S. Kilgour, inspector in the same division, was promoted.

S. J. McCathran, draftsman in the sewer department, is in East Hampton, L. I., to attend the wedding of his brother.

L. R. Calvert, rodman in the sewer department, will spend Washington's birthday with relatives in Virginia. Jack Armstrong of the surveyor's of-fice left last night for Baltimore, where he will remain over the holiday.

shal, has decided to discard the old w. D. Zollinhofer, laceration palm left former towels from the lavatories at the courthouse. He has made arrangements to substitute individual paper abrasion left shir; W. Collins, slight towels.

The heat looked its best," comment-towels from the placeration palm left tometer division of the water department at the Bryant street pumping station, has been detailed to temporary Service in the laceration right middle finger; H. W. District building office of the department.

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# PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

aissioned and other officers of the pub-

guard.

Senior Surgeon H. R. Carter, to present three lectures to student officers at the hygienic laboratory upon the subjects of yellow fever and malaria.

Surgeon J. B. Stoner, granted 1000.

dertaken by Mr. Warner in the last le, to proceed to Decatur, Ala., to infew months, and he has devoted many vestigate outbreak of typhold fever.

Assistant Surgeon C. L. Williams, releved from duty in plague eradicative measures in New Orleans, La, and to proceed to Chicago, Ill., and report to the medical officer in charge of the marine hospital for duty and assignment to quarters; granted fourtee.

Prof. E. P. Only building on the block, around it."

The building is on North Capitol grounds and there was no delay on the part of the federal government in the matter of settling for the property.

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Mrs. Helen J. P. Starr has been assigned as stenographer to Gov. Hamline of the federal reserve board. She takes the place made vacant by the resignation of R. P. Titus, who accepted a \$3,000 job as secretary to the president of a new private banking house in St. Louis. Mrs. Starr was a member of the general clerical staff.

Assistant Secretary Newton, in charge of public buildings and grounds ground. to spartanburg, S. C., for duty in pellagra investigations.
Sanitary Chemist H. B. Homon, to proceed to Noblesville, Ind., for supervising investigations of strawboard waste disposal.

# DEPT. OF COMMERCE.

in the division of vital statistics, bu-

been appointed as clerk at \$900 and assigned to duty in the chief clerk's division. Miss Ball was a temporar thirteenth census clerk.

ome with the grippe for several days

a few days ago for Pittsburgh, where she will be employed for some time on work pertaining to the pending manufactures inquiry.

Oscar H. Gordon started a few days Oscar H. Gordon started a few day ago for Boise, Idaho, where he will be gin his work in connection with th 1915 census of manufactures. Later h will visit other places in Idaho and Washington state.

John D. Roberts started nearly week ago for El Paso, Tex., where he is to have charge of the collection of statistics during the pending manufactures inquiry.

Owen L. Briggs is now in New York, of the potted plants. Armstrong has lemon, orange, grapefruit and date trees growing under the Municipal building roof. Valentine day produced a considerable increase in the number of blooming plants in Miss Miller's conservatory.

Armstrong has lemon, orange, grapefruit where he is to be employed for some months in connection with the current manufactures census.

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resigned.
In the bureau of standards Patrick F. Dugan, clerk, has been promoted to \$900 and James N. Sullivan has been probationally appointed as clerk at \$220

C. D. Herrmann, clerk in the health department, is in Geneva, N. Y., where he was called by the death of his mother.

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In the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce Jose Ramon Bonegas has been temporarily appointed as clerk at \$720 in the office of the commercial at-\$720 in the office of the commercial attache at Lima, Peru, and Otto Wilson, expert (clerk) has been promoted to \$1,800. The temporary appointment of Paulina B. Sabin as expert (clerk) at \$720 has been terminated.

In the bureau of the census Miss Maude J. Elder, clerk at \$960, has resigned, and Miss Rose M. Ball has been probationally appointed as clerk at \$900.

Private J. W. Ash of No. 16 engine to take out a sick card it is believed he has a mild case of typhoid fever.

Assistant Driver John Mooney of No. 16 engine company took a sick card last week. He may have to undergo an operation.

Miss Agatha Olsen, confidential se

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Jacob Stulz, admiral of the one-boat navy of Chief Wagner's fire department, was a proud officer Monday afternoon when he had aboard the craft gine company took four days of vaction the past week. victims of the battleship Maine. The heat looked its best," comment

duct bridge, the ladies' committee being composed of the following memseven days Carr, Edna Greenwell, Lydia Meisel,

and W. G. Stimpson, to confer with the board for the revision of coast guard regulations for the purpose of considering questions concerning physical examination of candidates for entrance into the coast guard and such other

Frances Gutelius, Alberta Nichols and

sent three lectures to student officers at the hygienic laboratory upon the subjects of yellow fever and malaria.

Surgeon J. B. Stoner, granted fourteen days' leave from February 13, 1915.

Surgeon G. M. Guiteras, to proceed to Havana, Cuba, for investigation of reported outbreak of plague.

Surgeon C. P. Wertenbaker, one month's leave of absence, on account of sickness, from February 10.

Surgeon W. A. Korn, relieved from duty at Hongkong, China, and proceed to San Francisco, Cal., and report arrival by wire to the bureau.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

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Passed Assistant Surgeon F. C. Smith, granted three days' leave of absence from February 16.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. D. Spratt, placed on "waiting orders" effective February 11.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hugh de With the sole desire to afford the members of the fire department more time at home with their families and to admit of a requisite relaxation from the fire department more time at home with their families and to admit of a requisite relaxation from the fire department more time at home with their families and to admit of a requisite relaxation from the fire department more time at home with their families and to admit of a requisite relaxation from their present conditions to accomplish this present conditions to accomplish this granted three days' leave of absence from February 16.

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"No. 1 truck company's quarters are attracting much attention these days," remarked a member of the company. "It is the only building on the block, and it soon will have a pasture all around it."

ground.
"Capt. Schrom will consider offers
to pasture horses, jokingly remarked a
member of the department.

Private Stephen Porter of No. 2 en-gine company took a holiday one day last week. He spent his day off about

Frank J. Sylvester, privae of No. 2 truck company, had holiday one day last week. Private Herbert Carr of No. 3 truck company had holiday three days last week. He occupied the time in making preparations for housekeeping.

Private Angelo Schneider of No. 4 engine company was off duty four days of last week. He did not leave the city. Private Frank Dyer of No. 5 engine Arthur J. Hirsch was confined to his

company underwent an operation several days ago. He is getting better and expects he will be able to return to duty in a few days. Private Frank Johnson of No. 6 truck company took five days of leave last week and went to Culpeper, Va. He recently recovered from a sick spell, and thought a few days in the country would help him to regain his

Private Jasper Smith of No. 1 engine company took a four-day vacation the past week. He remained in the city, his comrades said, and enjoyed life about home.

Koher of that company were on eh Private F. L. Gallahan of No. 4 en-gine company experienced trouble with his hand the past week. He found it necessary to take a sick card and re-main at home.

Frank Deming, assistant engineer of

A severe cold kept Private A. J. Wer-

James Sullivan, driver of No. 6 engine company, was detained at home the past week on account of illness. Suffered an attack of rheumatism. Engineer A. L. Hancock of No gine company took three days of holi-day last week. He spent the time at home nursing his sick children.

Capt. Ernest Howard of No. 7 engine company took two days off last week, spending the brief vacation at home.

Privates O. H. Barteman and C. H. Bailey of No. 16 engine company suf-fered from severe colds last week and found it necessary to remain at home. Private J. J. Sweeney of No. 10 en-gine company took holiday last Tues-day. He visited friends in Baltimore.

Private Richard Williams of No. 13 engine company was on leave of ab-sence the past week. He spent his hol-iday moving from the southwest sec-tion of the city to Capitol Hill.

George Cecil, private of No. 13 engin Assistant Engineer W. J. Dixon of

Private Grover S. Bishop of No. 22 en-Frivate Grover S. Bisnop of No. 22 en-gine company is still unable to return to duty because of sickness at his home. He is quarantined because a member of his household has scarlet fever.

U. Grant Smith, private secretary to the Secretary of Commerce, has returned to his desk after an absence of some days on account of illness.

Miss Agetha Commerce, the secretary to engine company, who necidentally broke his leg about two weeks ago, is still confined to his home. has recovered from a short sick spell and returned to duty. The captain hopes to have a launch he owns in good shape in time to enjoy the spring fish-

ed one of the fireman sailors, "and so For Other Departmental News See

Private William Parater of No. 23 en-